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LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

SIR:

Applicants request out of good faith and candor that the Patent Office reconsider the Patent Term Adjustment reported in the Issue Notification dated January 17, 2007 regarding fulfilled requirements, 37 CFR 702(a)(1). Applicants filed the subject application and filing fee on January 22, 2002. The Oath & Declaration was filed on December 9, 2002. In addition, Applicants point out that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on October 12, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. I6-1445.

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